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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 399

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rajan Kapur, et al.

Serial No.: 10/007,224

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
COLLECTING NETWORK TOPOLOGY  
IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Unassigned

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of January 22, 2002. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37

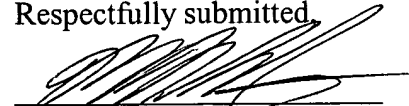
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C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Dated: March 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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